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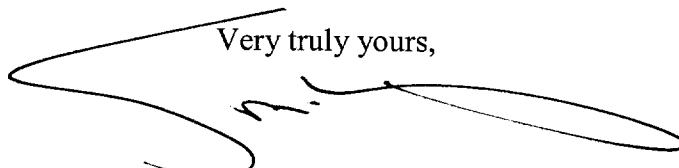
Re: *Universal Service*  
Docket No. 97-00888

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On October 5, 1999 BellSouth notified the Authority that it had discovered an error in the Tennessee Revenue Benchmark calculations submitted on September 30. BellSouth also provided corrected information to the Authority on October 5. The Authority was also notified that the non-proprietary versions of the CD ROMs would have to be replaced due to the fact that they are password protected. Accordingly, enclosed are fourteen copies of the non-proprietary version of the CD ROM with the updated Tennessee Revenue Benchmark calculations.

Copies of this letter have been provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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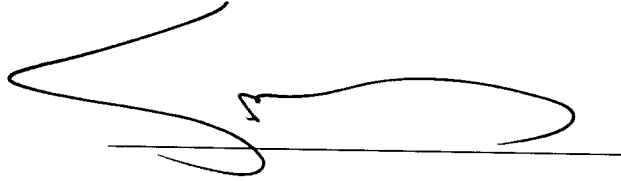
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